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Date First

Licensed.....12-18-24.....

Call

LettersKFKU.....

LOCATION: LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Name of

Licensee: The University of Kansas

On U.S. Hwy 24, 1 mi. E. of Grantville & 6 mi. E. of Topeka, Kansas (Lic. 6-16-48)

Transmitter ☒ South of Tonganoxie, Kansas (Location of WREN's transmitter)Location: ☒ Lawrence, Kansas (546 Mass. St.)

Main Studio

Location: University Campus, Lawrence, Kansas (12-17-29)

FRC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
4-B-B-505	T.P.4-9-27	1090	500	-	not stated
"	6-1-27	1180	500	WREN	6-1 7-31-27
Effective	date of previous	license	deferred by	G.O.13 to	6-15 8-15-27
4-R-B-505	8-8-27	Letter of extension			8-15 10-15-27
Extended by G.O.18					10-15 11-1-27
4-R-B-505	10-24-27	Letter of extension			11-1 1-1-28
Extended by G.O.21					1-1 2-1-28
" " " " 22					2-1 3-1-28
" " " " 23					3-1 4-1-28
" " " " 25					4-1 5-1-28
" " " " 27					5-1 6-1-28
" " " " 33					6-1 8-1-28
" " " " 35					8-1 9-1-28
" " " " 38					9-1 10-1-28
" " " " 44					10-1 11-11-28
Allocation	11-11-28	1220	1 KW	WREN	(9th changed to WREN)
4-R-B-505	11-9-28	1220	500 ^{1 kw}	WREN	11-11 1-31-29
4-R-B-505	1-28-29	Extension for	term		1-31 3-16-29
"	3-12-29	"	"	"	3-16 4-30-29
4-R-B-505	4-17-29	1220	500 w	WREN	4-30 7-31-29
4-R-B-505	license extended by G.O.39				7-31 10-31-29
4-R-B-505	10/12/29	1220	500	WREN	10/31 1/31/30
4-R-B-505	1-7-30	1220	500	WREN	1-31 4-30-30
4-R-B-505	4-5-30	1220	500	WREN	4-30 7-31-30
4-R-B-505	7-7-30	1220	500	WREN	7-31 10-31-30
4-R-B-505	10-22-30	1220	500	WREN	10-31 1-31-31
G.O.103	1-20-31	Extension of License			1-31 4-30-31
Letter	4-17-31	Suspend oper. (Vacation)			6-15 9-15-31
4-R-B-505	4-24-31	1220	500	WREN	4-30 10-1-31
4-R-B-505	9-15-31	1220	500	WREN	10-1 4-1-32
4-R-B-505	3-8-32	1220	500	WREN	4-1 10-1-32
Letter	Min. 6-7-32	Suspend Oper. from	6-15 to		9-15-32
4-R-B-505	9-13-32	1220	500	WREN	10-1 4-1-33
4-R-B-505	3-10-33	1220	500w	WREN	4-1 10-1-33
4-R-B-505	9-12-33	1220	500w	WREN	10-1 4-1-34
4-R-B-505	3-23-34	1220	500w	WREN	4-1 10-1-34
ML-B-1354	6-22-34	1220	1 kw	WREN	4-29 10-1-34
B4-R-505	9-25-34	1220	1 kw	WREN	10-1 4-1-35

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First

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Card No. 2

Name of

Licensee: The University of Kansas

Transmitter

Location:

Main Studio

Location:

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
B4-R-505	9-19-35	1220	1kw	S-WREN	4-1 10-1-35
B4-R-505	9-10-35	1220	CANCELLED		
B4-ML-224	9-17-35	1220	1kw, 5kw-LS	S-WREN	9-17-10-1-35
Mod. License for increase in day power					
B4-R-505	9-17-35	1220	1kw, 5kw-LS	S-WREN	10-1 4-1-36
Issued on the basis of mod. lic. of 9-17-35					
B4-R-505	3-10-36	1220	1kw, 5kw-LS	S-WREN	4-1 10-1-36
B4-R-505	9-22-36	1220	1kw, 5kw-LS	S-WREN	10-1 4-1-37
B4-R-505	3-26-37	1220	1kw, 5kw-LS	S-WREN	4-1 10-1-37
B4-R-505	9-14-37	1220	1kw-5kw-LS	S-WREN	10-1 4-1-38
B4-R-505	3-16-38	1220	1kw-5kw-LS	S-WREN	4-1- 10-1-38
B4-R-505	9-20-38	1220	1kw, 5kw-LS	S-WREN	10-1 4-1-39
B4-R-505	3-6-39	1220	1kw, 5kw-LS	S-WREN	4-1 10-1-39
B4-R-505	9-6-39	1220	1kw, 5kw-LS	S-WREN	10-1 6-1-40
B4-S-505	4-13-40	1220	1kw 5kw-LS	S-WREN	4-13 6-1-40
Mod. to add SR					
B4-R-505	5-28-40	1220	1kw 5kw-LS	S-WREN	6-1 8-1-40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1 10/1/40
Order	9/10/40	Extension of License			10/1 3/29/41
MAIN LOCATION					
B4-R-505	3-24-41	1250	1kw-5kw-LS	S-WREN	2-22 6-1-42
B4-R-505	5-12-42	1250	1kw-5kw-LS	S-WREN	6-1 8-1-44
B4-S-505	11-6-42	1250	1kw, 5kw-LS	S-WREN	12-1 8-1-44
Mod. license accordance Order No. 107					
B4-S-505	11-6-42	1250	1kw, 5kw-LS	S-WREN	12-1 8-1-44
Mod. license accordance Order No. 107					
This license supersedes above license of same date and corrects antenna current and resistance					
B4-R-505	7-25-44	1250	1kw, 5kw-LS	S-WREN	8-1 5-1-47
B4-S-505	9-25-45	1250	1kw, 5kw-LS	S-WREN	10-1 5-1-47
Mod. Lic. Order 107-A					
BR-505	4-23-47	1250	1kw, 5kw-LS	S-WREN	5-1 5-1-50
BML-1274	6-16-48	1250	5kw*, 5kw-LS	S-WREN	6-16 5-1-50
Mod. Lic. to increase power, install new T and *DA-night, and change f site. (COND. CLAUSE)					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-505	4-28-50	1250	5kw*5kw * DA-N	LS S-WREN	5-1 5-1-53
Telegram	4-30-53	Action on renewal deferred 4-29-53 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.			
BR-505	7-29-53	Renewal of License			7-29 6-1-56
Telegram	5-31-56	Action on renewal deferred 5-29-56 and continued operation authorized until final determ. on renewal application.			
BR-505	6-6-56	Renewal of license			6-6 6-1-59
	5-27-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-505	4-26-61	Renewal of license			4-26 6-1-62
	5-29-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-505	8-24-62	Renewal of license			8-24 6-1-65
BR-505	5-4-65	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-68
BR-505(L)	2-3-70	Renewal of license			6-1-71
	Comlet 6-7-71 station deleted				
BR-505(S)	7-20-71	RENEWAL			6-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-505(S)	12-13-74	Renewal of License			6-1-77
Trf.	11-28-78	Operate EC from 1001 Fillmore St., Topeka			
BR800204UE (L)	4-23-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-83

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: The University of Kansas

CALL LETTERS: KFKU

ADDRESS: Lawrence Kansas

FILE NO. 4-B-505 DATED: 3-31-27

Present

Assignment: 1090 kc. 500 w.

ACTION: T.P. 4-9-27; 1090 kc. 500w.

Requested: 860 kc. 500 w.

Lic. 6-1-27; 1180 kc. 500 w. -+- WRIN

APPLICANT: The University of Kansas

CALL LETTERS: KFKU

ADDRESS: Lawrence, Kansas

FILE NO. 4-R-B-505 DATED: 8-4-27

Present

Assignment: 1180 kc. 500 w. + WRIN

ACTION: 8-8-27 letter of ext.
to 10-15-27

Requested: same

APPLICANT: The University of Kansas

CALL LETTERS: KFKU

ADDRESS: Lawrence, Kansas

FILE NO: 4-R-B-505 DATED: 10-1-27

Present

Assignment: 1180 kc. 500 w. + WRIN

ACTION: 10-24-27 letter of ex.
to 12-31-27

Requested: same

APPLICANT: The University of Kansas..... CALL LETTERS: KFKU.....

ADDRESS: Lawrence, Kansas..... FILE NO: 4-R-B-505 DATED: 1-11-28

~~Present~~

Assignment: 1150 kc. 500 w. + WREN..... ACTION: 110-11-9-28; 1320 kc.....
11-10-28

Requested: renewal..... 500 w. + WREN.....

APPLICANT: The University of Kansas..... CALL LETTERS: KFKU.....

ADDRESS: Lawrence, Kansas..... FILE NO: 4-R-B-505 DATED: 12-17-28

Present

Assignment: 1220 kc. 500 w. (using 1000 w.) over WREN equip ACTION: Ext. 1-23-29; term 1-31-29
+ WREN to 3-16-29;

Requested: 1220/1000 w. + WREN..... Ext. 3-16 to 4-30-29
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APPLICANT: The University of Kansas..... CALL LETTERS: KFKU.....

ADDRESS: Lawrence, Kansas..... FILE NO: 4-R-B-505 DATED: 3-10-29

Present

Assignment: 1220 kc. 500 w. + WREN..... ACTION: 1220 kc. 500 w.
+ WREN for 4-30 to 7-31-29

Requested: renewal.....

APPLICANT: University of Kansas

CALL LETTERS: KFKU

ADDRESS: Lawrence, Kansas

FILE NO: 4-R-B-505.. DATED: 6/3/29

Present

Assignment: 1220 kc. 500 w. Divides WREN

ACTION: 2.0. 69 7/31 to 10/31

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: University of Kansas

CALL LETTERS: KFKU

ADDRESS: Lawrence, Kansas

FILE NO: 4-R-B-505 DATED: 9/28/29

Present

Assignment: 1220Kc- 500 w. + WREN (Uses 1 KW tr.of WREN)

ACTION: Lic. 10/12/29 1220 kc. 500w
+WREN (Uses 1 KW tr. of WREN)
Period 10/31/29 to 1/31/30Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: University of Kansas

CALL LETTERS: KFKU

ADDRESS: Lawrence, Kansas.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-505 DATED: 12/21/29

Present

Assignment: 1220 Kc. 500 w. + WREN

Renewal License

ACTION: ..Per.: 1-31...4-30-30

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: University of Kansas CALL LETTERS: KFKU
 ADDRESS: Lawrence, Kansas FILE NO: 4-R-B-505 DATED: 3-17-30
 Present Renewal Lic. 4-5-30
 Assignment: 1220 Kc. 500 W. + WREN ACTION: Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30
 Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: KFKU
 ADDRESS: Same FILE NO: 4-R-B-505 DATED: 6-14-30
 Present auth. to use 1 KW trans. of WREN Renewal License 7-7-30
 Assignment: 1220 Kc. 500 W + WREN ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30
 Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:
 ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:
 Present
 Assignment: ACTION:
 Requested:

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters KFKUName University of Kansas

File No.	Date Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-505	9-29-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted	10-21-30
4-R-B-505	12/13/30	Renewal of License	G.O.103	1-20-31
		Granted 4-24-31	4-30 to	10-1-31
4-ML-B-794	3-20-31	Use WREN'S transmitter regularly and increase power from 500 w. to 1 KW.	Returned No ans. to letters.	3-4-32
4-R-B-505	7-16-31	Renewal of license	Granted	9-15-31
4-R-B-505	1-27-32	Renewal of license	Granted	3-3-32
4-R-B-505	7-22-32	Renewal of license	returned	7-29-32
Resubmitted	8-3-32		4-S Agreement	
4-R-B-505	1-18-33	Renewal of license	Granted	9-13-32
4-R-B-505	6-23-33	Renewal of license	Granted	3-10-33
4-R-B-505	1-18-34	Renewal of license	Granted	9-12-33
			Granted	3-23-34

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters KFKUName University of Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-ML-3-1354	6-2-34	Modification of license to increase power from 500 w. to 1 KW, under provisions of Rule 6 (g)	Granted	6-29-34
B4-R-505 Resubmitted	7-23-34 8-14-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS: Renewal of license (Sections 12-16g-16h-25a	Returned Granted	8-10-34 9-25-34
B4-R-505 Resubmitted	1-28-35 3-2-35	Renewal of license (10c and signature)	Returned Granted	2-25-35 3-19-35
B4-R-505 Resubmitted	7-27-35 8-8-35	Renewal of license (wrong equipment described) " " "	Returned Granted	9-2-35 9-10-35

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters

KFKU

Name UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-ML-224	8-8-35.	Mod. of license to increase day power from ¹ / _{kw} to 5kw, and requesting permission to use the transmitter recently installed by WREN.	Granted	9-17-35
B4-R-505	1-28-36	Renewal of License	Granted	3-10-36
B4-R-505	7-25-36	Renewal of license	Granted	9-22-36
B4-R-505	1-22-37	Renewal of license	Granted	3-26-37
B4-R-505	7-2-37	Renewal of license (150-2-150)	Returned	8-3-37
Resubmitted	8-5-37	(Notarial Seal)	Returned	8-12-37
Resubmitted	"		Granted	9-14-37
B4-R-505	1-28-38	Renewal of license	Granted	3-16-38
B4-R-505	7-19-38	Renewal of license	Granted	9-20-38

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters K F K UName UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-505	1-28-39	Renewal of license	Granted	3-5-39
B4-R-505	7-25-39	Renewal of license	Granted	9-6-39
B4-R-505	3-30-40	Renewal of license	Granted	5-28-40
B4-R-505 Resub.	5-28-40 "	Renewal of license (T.S.A.)	Returned---	9-12-40-
			Granted 1250 kc.	3-24-41 1250-5kw-L.S. S-350N
B4-R-505	3-21-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335.	Granted	5-12-42
B4-R-505 Rec'd Resub.	5-29-44 5-31-44 6-26-44	Renewal of license	Ret.-for-signature-on oath-5-31-44	7-25-44
			Granted	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters KFKUName UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B-R-905 Rec'd	3-20-47 3-28-47	Renewal of license Forms 303-A resub. 4-14-47.	GRANTED	4-23-47
SM-1274 Rec'd Filed	10-3-47 10-6-47 10-6-47	Modification of License to increase night power from 1kw to 5kw, install new transmitter (Westinghouse 5-HV-1) and DA for night use, and change transmitter location from South of Tonganoxie, Kansas <u>TO</u> On Highway 24, 1 mi. E. of Grantville and 6 mi. E. of Topeka, Kansas.	GRANTED	6-16-48 subj. to provision that the radiation toward WMWAW, Milwaukee, Wis. (53° true), be held to the licensee's computed value of 208 mv/m at one mile on the ground.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call
 Letters K F K U

 Name THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-505 Rec'd	2-24-50 2-27-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-28-50
BR-505 Rec'd Filed	4-15-53 4-16-53 4-16-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-29-53
BR-505 Rec'd Filed	3-3-56 3-5-56 3-5-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED GRANTED	4-26-61 6-6-56
BR-505 Rec'd Filed	2-28-59 3-2-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-26-61
BR-505 Rec'd Filed	3-10-62 3-12-62 3-12-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-24-62
BR-505 R & F	3/1/65 3/3/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-4-65

FORM BC-121 #11
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1250 KHZ
Call Letters KFKU

Name THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Lawrence, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-505 R & F MAR 5 1968	3-1-68 3-4-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-3-70
BR-505 R & F PRESS JUN 18 1971	6-10-71 6-4-71	License to Operate : 1250kc, 5kw*5kw-LS S-WREN *DA-N	GRANTED	7-20-71
BR-505 R & F PRESS MAR 11 1974	2-28-74 3-4-74	Renewal of License	GRANTED	12-13-74
BR-505 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 25 1977	1-28-77 2-2-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 2-4-80 as an amendment to pending renewal application. PRESS: FEB 21 1980 (BR800204UE)	GRANTED	4-23-81

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION

Licensee The University of Kansas

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
4-P-B-2053	3-2-31	NEW	Jenny Wren Co. Hutchinson, Kansas	1220 kc. 1 KW, Syn. with WREN, Unlimited time. (WREN shares with KFKU)	Returned 10-3-31

Renewal
Requested

Date
Received

Designated
for Hearing

Reason

Remarks

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

